

Scripture Reading — Exodus 17:1-7

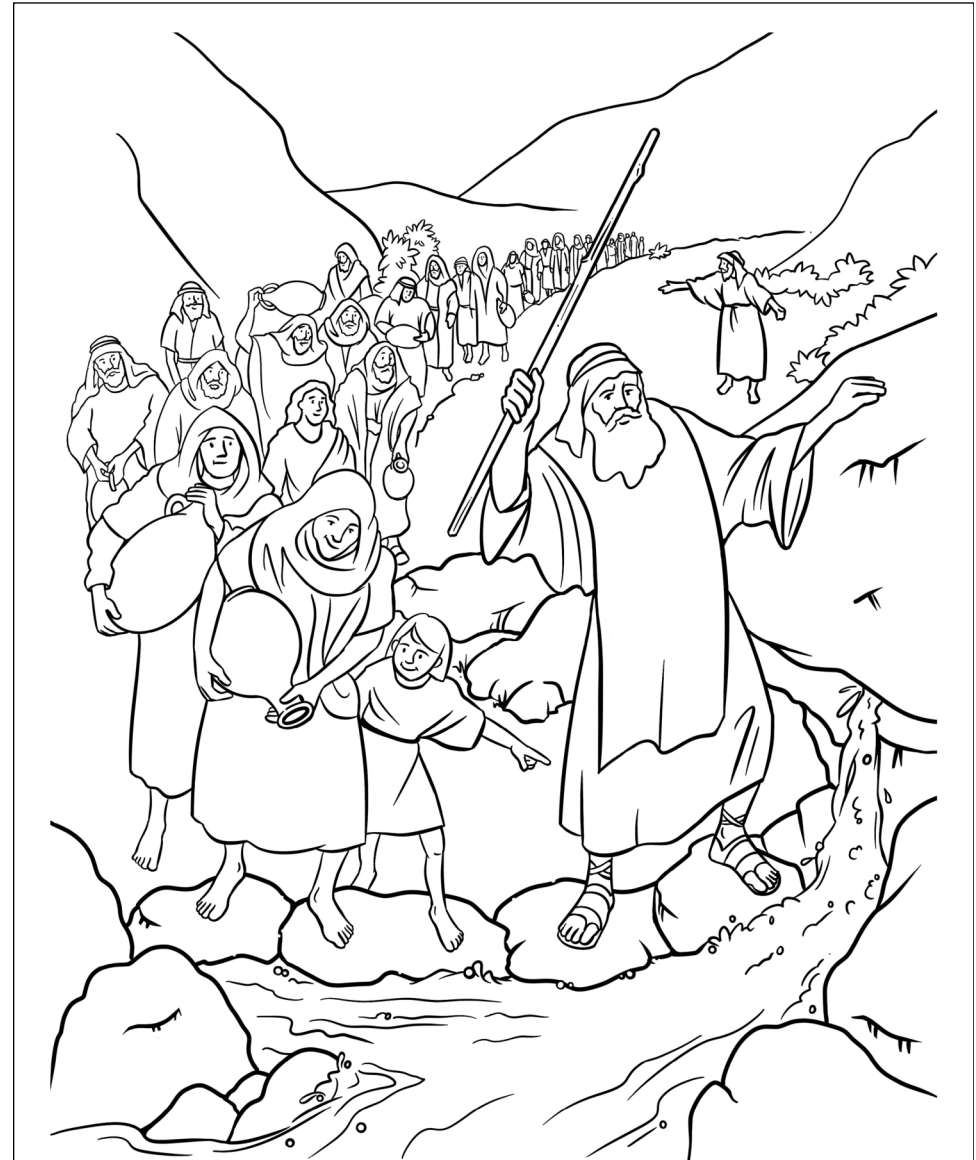
The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink.² So they quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink."

Moses replied, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the LORD to the test?"

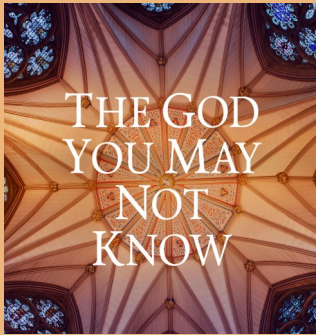
³ But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?"

⁴ Then Moses cried out to the LORD, "What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me."

⁵ The LORD answered Moses, "Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink." So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the LORD saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"



GBC's Ladies' Ministry



Our Bible Study,
using the book by
Dr. David Jeremiah,
continues this Saturday at
1:30pm in the Fireside Room
There are still 6 weeks left if
anyone wants to join us.

If anyone was unable to join the Bible Study but would like a copy of this amazing book for their own resource, we have a limited number available for sale at \$25 (Reg. \$38).

Please see Donna Warkentin if interested.

From our Finance Committee:

HVAC donations.....	\$ 3,550.00
General Offering December 31, 2023.....	\$ 6,981.70
Average weekly Offerings, 2023.....	\$ 5,964.89
General Offerings Budget 2023.....	\$ 6,860.40

If you wish to make a donation to the HVAC replacement project beyond your regular tithing, please designate it on your envelope.

Total HVAC project:	<u>\$ 39,206.96</u>
Budget Capital funds to be used:	\$ 9,500.00
Additional HVAC donations received:	\$ 22,526.00
Loan received for HVAC financing:	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>

**We are going to have a tummy-filling, heart-warming,
Soup/Stew/Chili Night**



**Sunday, January 21
at 6:00pm**



**Please sign up if you are willing to provide a pot of
soup/stew/chili (and specify which) at the back of the
sanctuary.**



Church Photo Directory

We are going to update our GBC Photo Directory! Note the word "photo"! We'd love to have ALL entries in the directory matched up with a photo so folks can get

to know each other better, and easier.

Please make a concerted effort to check your entry at the back of the sanctuary today and make sure the information is correct. If you have changes to make, or would like to be added, please use the little forms available. See Juergen to have a photo taken. Or email one to the church office ASAP.

**Would you like to make long, cold, dark winter nights
so much more enjoyable? How about a simple meal,
ready to heat up and enjoy?**

**Well, it turns out our FUNdraising team has made that
as easy as A,B,D,M..... Okay it's not so simple any
more. They have limited quantities of:**



**Apple Pies—3 for \$10
400°F for 1 hour**



**Beef Pies — \$5 each
400°F for 1 hour**



**Dessert Boxes — \$15 each
Let thaw before eating**



**Mac & Cheese — 3 for \$10
Just heat and eat!**

*Don't miss out on your opportunity to enjoy a tasty treat
and to help GBC in it's fundraising efforts.
Last year, we raised an incredible \$5,508.55!!!
These funds went towards materials and partial install of drop ceilings to improve lighting and reduce echo in the lower-ceiling sections of our lobby. Project to hopefully be completed early 2024.*



If you are looking to volunteer here at GBC in any of our various ministries, particularly those involving vulnerable sectors:

We here at GBC has a Safe Place Policy through Plan to Protect. All volunteers MUST BE trained according to this policy and have a valid Police Check.

Today at Glenridge Bible Church

For I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea;² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea;³ and all ate the same spiritual food;⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them; and the rock was Christ.

1 Corinthians 10 : 1-4

Order of Service

Announcements

Opening Hymn

#461 - "He Leadeth Me"

Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

Celebration Around the Lord's Table

Musical Praise—Penner Kids

Worship Through Tithing

Discipleland Segment

Scripture Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

Message—Pastor Bobby Halek

Studies in Torah: "The Rock of Horeb"

Responsive Hymn

#460 - "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

Today

10:00am Communion
Service
with Pastor Bobby

Monday

6:30pm Prayer Meeting
(In Fireside Room)
7:30pm Worship Team
Practise (Sanctuary)

Wednesday

1:00pm Prayer Meeting
(Multi-purpose Room)
6:15pm AWANA
8:00pm Ensemble Practise
(Fireside Room)

Saturday

1:30pm Ladies' Bible Study
(Fireside Room)

Next Sunday

10:00am Worship Service
with Pastor Bobby



Truth for Teens - Ozzie's Pantry (Located beside the church mailboxes)

Donations for January—Snacks (granola bars, pudding etc)

Your donations are used by **Rick and Heather** to help them extend their hospitality, love and assistance to at-risk youth as they mentor and teach them. (25 young men and 10 women)

Bas Janssen wrote in with an update:

Anadel felt good enough to make a trip to the Philippines to see her family and it ended up that Eric was off from school as well and so we did. We were there from dec.25 till dec.30, late evening returned to HK.

I had a Bible study with Anadel's brother and his wife. She wants to learn more and she thought I had no time. We had one evening before we left. In March I will come back to the Philippines for speaking engagements and we will then have more studies. She will invite other sisters from her church to join, they are hungry there and are not fed well spiritually.

Eric did his exams and will get the results later. He will do another year to get advanced diploma what will help to continue on to other schools as well for tourism / hospitality. He is enjoying it. Thank you for praying for his continuing development. Anadel gets another CT scan begin March. But in December at a doctor's check up, she was told she is diabetic, not in a serious state but she need more to be careful what to eat and self blood taking. It was never brought up before, just last month. The doctor want to see what happened with her tumor after waiting for this time, if it grows or decrease. Thank you for praying for her ongoing conditions. We had on Dec.24 another baptism. the water was cold, the week before was between 7-10 degrees Celsius. But the sister wanted it. She came for awhile to the meetings as an unbeliever. But early December she wanted to accept the Lord. By sitting and listening she accepted the message and wanted to believe. What a blessing! I stay still for three months here what I am thankful for to the Lord, on one hand it helps me quietly doing that which is given to me by my Lord, the other hand is just three months and need to exit. As long it stays this way, is fine. The Lord watches over our family and knows and provides our needs.



Glenridge Bible Church's "Missionary of the Month" for January:

Please remember to pray for,
and encourage

Rick & Heather Osborne
serving with Truth for Teens

Thank You for Praying

Requests for Prayer

- * Dennis James requests prayer for his daughter-in-law who is recovering from surgery to repair a bleeding ulcer.
- * Eleanor Leigh's husband, Greg has been transferred to Tabor Manor! PTL! Please pray for healing and a return to faith. Please also pray regarding for Eleanor's son's liver disease and a return to faith.
- * Catherine Keating is in River Road Retirement home for the time being until she can get a placement in long-term care. Please pray for continued healing and for a quick placement .
- * Please pray for Frank Peters, his kids, and their families after the passing of Frank's former wife. Pray for comfort and peace as they grieve.
- * Please pray for Jim Bucknall as he is recovering from his hip surgery
- * Darryl Cowan's son Donny is still in the hospital fighting pneumonia amongst other health concerns. They are now contemplating surgery. Please pray for healing for Donny and for comfort and peace for Darryl.
- * Please pray for Jim Arthur as he is recovering from his knee surgery
- * Mike Moran requests prayer as he is facing radiation therapy for renal cancer in his pancreas and nodules in his lungs. Please pray for effective treatments, healing, and comfort in this difficult time.
- * Please pray for Diane Eby. Diane suffered a broken elbow as a result of a fall recently and has been transferred to Port Colborne Hospital.
- * Debbie Luchkany's niece, Judy, underwent testing for bladder cancer. Please pray for Judy, as dependent on tests, major surgery may be required.
- * Dave Furness asks for prayer for his daughter, Ashley. She is getting treatment for an abnormal growth.

Please pray for those with chronic pain or illness:

Sue Furness, Dave Furness, Jim Arthur, Lois and Ron Clattenburg, Catherine Keating, Jaqi Shennan, Rosalie Pankoff, Eleanor Leigh, Bev Williams, Helmut Harder, Hilda Glucker, Mildred Levair, Eleanor Rogers, Mary Lockett, Toni Goodliff, Carol-Dean Jeffries, Margaret Demers, and Alvina Andres

Office Schedule

The office is reachable Monday-Friday, 8:30am—5:00pm.
905.937.1326 or GlenridgeBC@gmail.com

Pastor Bobby is normally available to meet in the office from
Tuesday to Friday, 9:30am—4:00pm

We request that visits are done by appointment so we can
ensure we have set aside time to meet your needs.



GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

Welcome to our Communion Service this Lord's Day



January 7th, 2024

Pastor Bobby Halek

Studies in Torah: "The Rock of Horeb"

Exodus 17:1-7

**A Bible-Based Community, united by God's love
and grace, that worships Him, serves others,
and proclaims the message of Christ.**



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